

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **10/587902**

In re application of :  
Takashi SATO et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
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HOLLOW CONTAINER AND  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: